

# All-campus Dances Financial Outlook Gloomy; Attendance Off

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1946, lost money in '47, lost more in '48 and has been canceled this year.

### Dance Dates Conflict

The 1947 Junior Prom was a sold-out success and while the 1948 prom was a success, it did not come up to expectations.

Mortar Board ball, the last big dance of the school year, was a success in 1947 and made some money in 1948, although nothing in comparison with the '47 affair.

No class has ever left the campus owing money lost on dances. It usually makes enough on Junior Weekend to pay the deficit. A campus organization losing money on a dance must make it up to the educational activities board, which pays the bills.

"There's a reason for every date" in the schedule of all-campus dances, explained Williams. The student affairs committee schedules all of the dances at the beginning of the school year in September. Sometimes there is a choice of dates, but the choice is always very narrow. There must be a minimum of two weeks separating the dance, and three weeks is a much more desirable margin, since it takes that much time to promote a successful dance.

The Homecoming dance is, of course, set for Homecoming weekend which is in October or November on alternate years. The Whiskerino alternates with the Homecoming dance, and is scheduled a month before or a month after, accordingly.

The Junior Prom is held on Junior Weekend, which in turn is al-

ways planned for Mothers' day weekend.

Winter term dances, the Senior ball and the Military ball, must be worked in with the northern division basketball schedule which, this year, had filled every Friday and Saturday except for the first two weeks of the term. The usual policy is to hold the Senior ball on a weekend when the basketball team is in Seattle. This year the only dates available for the Military ball were February 26 and March 5, a week before final exams begin.

When the Frosh Glee is held, it falls in April, two or three weeks before the Junior Prom.

Mortar Board is held on the last open weekend of spring term.

Once the dates are set for the dances, there is no possibility of changing them, even for a "big-name" band, because of the conflicting dates for house dances and other events.

### Name Bands Hard to Get

Williams has tried to contract a major band for almost every dance this year, and was unable to do so for the reason that large bands will not come to the Northwest to play for college dances unless they can be sure of a reasonable number of midweek dates on the projected tour. College dances are only the "cream for major bands, while it is the private promoters who furnish the "bread and butter" engagements.

"Only when private promoters feel that they can make a go of a big-name band in the Northwest will the colleges be assured of big-name bands being in their area," claims Williams.

This year, only one name band had an available date for one of the University dances. Ted Weems was turned down for the Senior ball because he asked for \$1500. "Since past experience indicated that the Senior ball was going to lose money anyway, it seemed unnecessary to lose a lot more."

## Law Fraternity Holds Initiation

Eleven men were initiated recently into Phi Alpha Delta, national professional law fraternity.

The first year men are James W. Belsey, William H. Byrd, Donald J. Griswold, James P. Harrang, William T. Rooney, Bernard Ross, George J. Woodrich, C. Duff Young; and second year men, Donald Kelly, Sam Hughes, and Ross Hearing.

At the banquet held at the Del Ray cafe following the initiation, Ralph W. Johnson, Justice of the chapter, presided as master of ceremonies. Principal speaker was attorney, Cal Souther, of Portland. Topic of his speech was "Problems of New Lawyers."

Professor Charles G. Howard faculty advisor, spoke briefly, welcoming the new members into the fraternity.

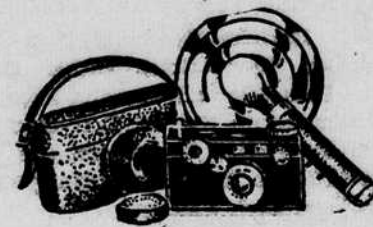
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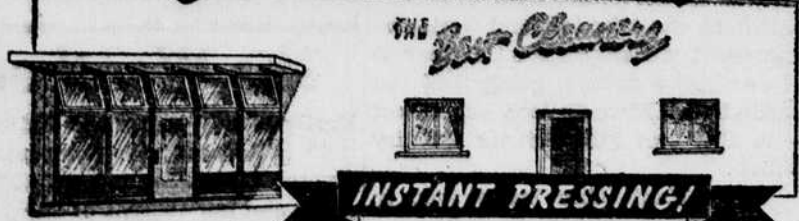
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